

FRENCH – RESOURCES LIST-2

1. PERSONAL AND PUBLIC IDENTITIES
<p>Cultural Practices</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.pratiquesculturelles.culture.gouv.fr/index.php Website with past and present results of cultural practices questionnaire and analysis of the data • http://www.carla.umn.edu/cobaltt/lessonplans/search.php <i>Various lesson plans over cultural topics</i> • www.lesjetaime.com Wall with messages of love. Students could recreate a similar wall with different topics • www.flevideo.com Various video clips with comprehension questions
<p>Demographics Age, where I live, where I am from, etc.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xy4bkd_dessous-des-cartes-demographie-francaise_tv Video predicting where France will be demographically in 50 years. • http://www.ina.fr/video/CAB99028576 Video on the evolution of family . • http://www.audio-lingua.eu/spip.php?rubrique1 Variety of French videos over daily life. • http://www.stat.gouv.qc.ca/default.htm Canadian site on statistics of demographics
<p>Literature Characters, Character Analysis, Gender Issues</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://wheatoncollege.edu/vive-voix/titres/ French literature read by native speakers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://athena.unige.ch/athena/admin/ath_txt.html Access to downloadable files of French literature. • http://www.lepetitprince.com/ Site official du Petit Prince. • http://www.etudes-litteraires.com/explications-textes.php website with key writers of different time periods, history of literature and bac information on literature, how to analyze characters, etc • http://www.bibliolettres.com/w/pages/page.php?id_page=287 Covers different writers of key periods and covers
Nationalities Ethnic Groups
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.academia.edu/1334706/Les_discriminations_et_lemergence_des_minorites_ethniques_en_France Article on discrimination and ethnic groups in France.
Stereotypes Alienation and Assimilation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://vosdroits.service-public.fr/particuliers/N8.xhtml Website that answers different questions foreigners may have on becoming / living in France • http://www.mrap.fr/ Anti-racism group website with many articles. • http://leplus.nouvelobs.com/contribution/539164-les-statistiques-ethniques-interdites-en-france-une-belle-hypocrisie.html Article on how France does not allow classification into ethnic groups

2. FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES / SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS
Citizenship Service
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.jeunes.gouv.fr/interministeriel/citoyennete/volontariat/

<p>Website where youth can explore opportunities to volunteer in different areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.learner.org/libraries/tfl/index.html Videos over a variety of topics.
<p>Education School</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.education.gouv.fr/ Website that explains the French school system, the bac and other education items. • http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/flash/: 24 Units! Interactive videos and games over a variety of cultural aspects of France.
<p>Family Members Family Structure</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://cache.media.eduscol.education.fr/file/DGEMC/78/4/DGEMC_L_evolution_d_e_la_famille_219784.pdf Document exploring the concept of family and how it has changed / been defined. • http://www.ina.fr/video/CAB99028576 Video on the evolution of family . • http://www.insee.fr/fr/themes/document.asp?ref_id=ip1339 Website that explores current views of family structure. • http://tpeevolutiondelafamille.e-monsite.com/pages/evolution-de-la-famille.html website that goes over the changing dynamic of family • http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/html/kids_pets/summary.shtml
<p>Holidays and Celebrations</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://sites.csdraveurs.qc.ca/musique/noel/ This Canadian website offers a musical countdown calendar for Advent • http://www.france.fr/tags-fr/fetes-et-festivals French government website listing some festivals and other information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.eglise.catholique.fr/foi-et-vie-chretienne/la-celebration-de-la-foi/les-grandes-fetes-chretiennes/les-grandes-fetes-chretiennes.html Website with information on Catholic holidays celebrated in France • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZStx36Hbeil you tube video about la fete des rois
Places in the Community (library, store, etc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.audio-lingua.eu/spip.php?rubrique1 Variety of videos over daily life in France.
Professions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.lesmetiersdufroid.fr/index.php Information on careers in refrigeration and cooling • http://www.onisep.fr/ Website with information on professions for job seekers • http://www.lesmetiers.net/ careers and information on those careers • http://www.letudiant.fr/metiers/tele-des-metiers.html short informative videos on possible career choices for young French students
Social Relationships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.audio-lingua.eu/spip.php?rubrique1 Variety of French videos over daily life.

3. BEAUTY AND AESTHETICS
Architecture Famous Monuments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.notredamedeparis.fr/spip.php?rubrique1 Information pratique sur Notre Dame. • http://monumentsdeparis.net/

General info about the top Paris monuments.

- <http://loire-chateaux.org/>
Everything you need to know about the Châteaux de la Loire.
- [http://www.paris.com/paris_landmarks/monuments/arc de triomphe](http://www.paris.com/paris_landmarks/monuments/arc_de_triomphe)
Guide with info about monuments, admissions, times, etc. Students could use this to plan a trip to Paris
- <http://www.parisdigest.com/menus/monument.htm>
info about Paris monuments, in English. Could be used in Presentational assesement. Students could use this to plan a trip to Paris
- <http://monumentsdeparis.net/>
info about Paris monuments in French. Could be used in Presentational assesement. Students could use this to plan a trip to Paris.
- <http://monumentsdefrance.com/>
info about France monuments in French. Could be used in Presentational assesement. Students could use this to plan a trip to France.

Art

- <http://www.louvre.fr/>
Information about le Louvre, in French.
- <http://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>
Virtual visits of various rooms in le Louvre.
- <http://www.musee-matisse-nice.org/>
Visit the Matisse museum in Nice. Available in English or French. Could be used in Presentational assessment
- <http://www.centrepompidou.fr/>
Virtual visit to Centre Pompidou in Paris (French or English).
- <http://www.musee-orsay.fr/en/>
Visit Musée D'Orsay in Paris (in French or English).
- <http://www.paris1914.com/>
Virtual visit to Le Musée Albert Kahn

Artistic Heritage (folk art, crafts)

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Dance

- <http://www.operadeparis.fr/en/>
Information and schedule of Paris Opera House and ballet company. Could be used as interpretive reading for dates, times, events, types of dance, etc.
- <http://www.operadequebec.qc.ca/francais/demystifier/historique.htm>
- <http://www.operadequebec.qc.ca/francais/renseignements.htm>
(In French) Information about Quebec opera house, schedules, and history of the Opera.

Fashion and Design

- <http://www.lesartsdecoratifs.fr/francais/>
Fashion and couture museum website.
- <http://www.maisonsdemode.com/>
French website about Fashion Houses in France. Includes info and readings about fashion lines, current and upcoming designers. Good cultural info for interpretive reading. Could be used to launch interpersonal conversations and presentational assessments, Present a Fashion Show in French class.
- <http://www.modeafricaine.com/fr/>
online store for African fashion. Could be used for interpersonal conversation (which would you buy, how much does this cost, compare African and American styles)
- <http://www.lesartsdecoratifs.fr/francais/accueil-292/bandeau-navigation-superieur/francais/l-institution/emploi-et-stages>
Website for a Fashion Museum.

Film

- <http://www.cinema-francais.fr/index.htm>
Website outlining the history of French cinema, by year. Directors, producers, actors, Cannes Film Festival, Césars. Very easy to navigate, accessible for any level class.

- <http://fr.cinema.yahoo.com/blogs/topito/12-artistes-internationaux-qui-parlent-aussi-français-165852534.html>
Yahoo blog about movie stars who speak French
- <http://fr.cinema.yahoo.com/blogs/actualite/les-stars-montantes-du-cinema-francais-161648318.html>
blog about up-and-coming French movie stars
- <http://www.premiere.fr/Cinema/Critique-Film>
film reviews of current films (French, American, etc). Could be used to launch interpersonal conversations, presentational assessments (review a movie, compare French and American reviews of the same movie)

Literature

- <http://www.languageguide.org/french/readings/>
French literature--short stories, poetry and jokes, read aloud, with vocab help. Could be used for interpretive reading and listening assessments, analysis, higher level literary interpretation. Use as introduction on how to analyze literature.
- <http://www.petitnicolas.com/#part=home>
Website for Petit Nicolas stories (characters, summaries, info about author, history of stories)

Music

- <http://www.planetefrance.org/la-grille-des-programmes/>
Streaming French radio. No ads.
- <http://www.radiofrance.fr/>
live French radio (music, podcasts, news, traffic, weather)
- <http://www.jukebo.fr/>
French music videos, news, Top songs
- <http://lyricstraining.com/>
Wonderful website with hundreds of song videos in many languages. Songs can be played with all lyrics showing (karaoke style), or at 3 levels of quizzes where students have to type in missing words. You can upload your own songs, too, and input lyrics. (Videos are streamed on this site, but via Youtube, so if your

<p>school blocks Youtube, it could pose a problem).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.linternaute.com/histoire/categorie/36/a/1/1/histoire_de_la_chanson.shtml outline of the history of French music • http://www.musiquehaitienne.fr/ Haitian music: history, samples and news
<p>Physical Characteristics Personality traits Colors</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.testdepersonnalite.net/ Online personality test (200 questions; suggest copying select questions for students to answer, as well as results analyses). Could be used as a starting point for a presentational speaking / writing about “MOI”. • http://www.tollens-editeurdecouleurs.com/fr/index.aspx website for choosing colors for walls and interior design. Includes a color simulator. Students could use it to decorate their own house or bedroom or classroom. • http://member.guinnessworldrecords.com/fr/top100_human_body.aspx Guinness Book of World Records in French (records for human body). Use for interpretive reading (illustrate the record), presentational writing (write an imaginary world record about the human body) • http://www.languageguide.org/french/vocabulary/ online games for vocab of colors and body parts.

4. GLOBAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:
GEOGRAPHY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.learner.org/libraries/tfl/index.html Videos over a variety of topics.
Animals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.csrs.ch/tcp.php

Short reading about the Tai Chimpanzee Project (conservation of chimpanzees in Cote d'Ivoire). Could be used as an interpretive reading to launch a discussion about conservation projects, movements, what conservation projects could students come up with?

- <http://www.zoo-attilly.com/>
Website for a zoo in Ile de France. General info for visiting the zoo (hours, fees, directions) as well as image gallery with descriptions of their animals.
- <http://www.sepaq.com/ct/paq/>
Aquarium of Quebec. General zoo info, suggestions for activities, images, weather, programs at the Aquarium.
- <http://www.languageguide.org/french/vocabulary/>
website with computer games for matching vocab for animals, (visual and listening)

Conservation

- http://www.iucn.org/fr/propos/union/secretariat/bureaux/paco/programmes/paco_forest/
(Higher levels of French). Site with information about Forest Conservation in France, animals and areas that are threatened. Could lead to Interpersonal discussion about progress vs. conservation.
- <http://www.csrs.ch/tcp.php>
Short reading about the Tai Chimpanzee Project (conservation of chimpanzees in Cote d'Ivoire). Could be used as an interpretive reading to launch a discussion about conservation projects, movements, what conservation projects could students come up with?

Countries and Capitals

- <http://www.tv5.org/cms/chaine-francophone/programmes/p-74-s2-z73-lg-Editorial.htm?>
- <http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/jeunesse/quiz-500-4-capitales-du-monde.htm>
Online videos and interactive games with information pertaining to world capitals and other global news.
- <http://www.jeux-pour-enfants.com/geographie.htm>
Fun site with world atlas, geography tables, animated stories and poems from

around the world, games.

- http://www.lexilogos.com/carte_monde.htm
world maps, physical and political maps, international clock

Current Events

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/flash/>
24 Units! Interactive videos and online activities over a variety of cultural aspects of France. Videos and Transcripts can be used for Interpretive, follow up with Interpersonal discussions, then presentational writing/speaking/project.
- <http://www.carla.umn.edu/cobalt/lessonplans/search.php>
Various lesson plans over cultural topics
- www.tv5.org/TV5Site/7-jours/
Three video newsclips each week on current events with transcriptions, online activities, and three levels of worksheets. Worksheets are interpretive in nature, contain a discussion question as well as writing or speaking topic.
- <http://pluzz.francetv.fr/depuis-l-etranger>
Links to a variety of French TV channels and shows.
- www.1jour1actu.com
downloadable activities
- <http://fr.maryglasgoplus.com>
Updated regularly! Four levels of articles with transcripts read out loud by native speakers. Click French link, then click "Actualités" to access transcripts and audios.

Economic Issues

- <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/euro/html/index.fr.html>
- <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/euro/html/eurocoins.fr.html>
- <http://www.banque-france.fr/accueil.html>
Banque de France and European Central Bank website. Shows the bills and coins of the euro, explains the graphics on the bills, signatures, how to check if it's counterfeit, commemorative money, photos and videos. Good intro for a unit on money.
- <http://www.france24.com/en/business>

France 24 news website with current business and economic news headlines.

- <http://bourse.lesechos.fr/>
Website of the French stock market. Front page includes a real time timeline of business headlines. They're one sentence and manageable comprehension for students. Also has videos of business reports.

Education

- <http://www.jeunes.gouv.fr/>
Website filled with practical information for the French student from junior high to graduation. Check out *Après les cours* for a video describing after school programs, for example.
- <http://www.france.fr/etudier-en-france/le-systeme-scolaire-francais-de-la-maternelle-au-lycee>
Clear graphic of school system in France from pre through Terminale. Text info could be used at any level, at various depths of comprehension. Also has a school calendar for the 3 vacation zones in France. Great for lower level units on schools, or higher levels on education, even AP (Cultural comparison, contrast).
- <http://www.letudiant.fr/>
- <http://www.letudiant.fr/bac/zoom-bac/le-bac-en-questions-pratiques-19518.html>
Everything you need to know about the BAC. Sample tests, info, results, how to study, what to study for you career, FAQs for the day of the BAC. Especially relevant for when your students getting ready for state testing or ACT, AP, SAT exams

Environment

- <http://www.goodplanet.org/>
Website dedicated to raising public awareness about the environment. Download colorful posters on the forest, water, energy, sustainability and biodiversity.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1r-lUlx40vE>
YouTube video about this organization's efforts in 2012. You hear various people speaking in several French accents. The video could be viewed by various levels.

Food

- <http://cantines.nice.fr/>
Website that talks about nutrition and school lunches. Monthly menus for school in Nice. Cultural information on what schools in Nice are doing with school lunches and health. Use across all 3 modes!
- www.biocoop.fr
Website devoted to organic products including recipes and what makes something organic.
- www.mangerbouger.com
national nutrition program
- <http://www.regime-dietetique.net/dietetique-pratique/pyramide-alimentaire.aspx>:
Compare the French food pyramid to the American pyramid. Click each category for details and examples of those types of food.

Governments

- www.assemblee-nationale.fr
All about the French National Assembly, includes videos.
- www.gouvernement.fr
Page on the French government, links, documents, etc.
- http://www.parl.gc.ca/about/parliament/senatoreugeneforseys/time_travel/index-f.html
Timeline for the development of the Canadian government, from 1608 to present.
- <http://lauhic.perso.neuf.fr/>
Interactive timeline of the history of France, kings and republics. Click any leader and see a photo as well as their accomplishments during their reign.
- faculty.virginia.edu/ajmlevine/presentations/Gouvernement.ppt
Power Point explaining the various branches and members of the French government. Higher level classes.

Habitats

- http://www.cite-sciences.fr/francais/ala_cite/evenements/ma-maison-ma-planete/

Home of “Ma maison, ma planete et moi”. Here at “A Chacun sa maison” watch animated film about housing in France and in the world. The site is colorful and interactive. The site also has animations about making your home more healthy and how to conserve water and energy in the home. Use across the levels for interpretive and presentational tasks, such as designing your dream house or a house to meet a certain need of the population.

- <http://www.france-habitation.fr/spip.php?rubrique1948>
Real estate website for HLM (public housing) in France. Can be used in a general sense for housing vocab; can be used for in-depth to discuss public housing and other social issues both in France and in the USA.

Human Rights

- <http://teachunicef.org/explore/topic/world-languages>
- http://teachunicef.org/sites/default/files/documents/child_labor_french_activity_sheet.pdf
Unicef website. Talks about child labor around the world and how Unicef is addressing this problem. Good for higher level discussions.
- <http://www.msf.fr/>
Doctors without Borders in French, information on various countries and the causes they address

Immigration / Migration

- <http://www.histoire-immigration.fr/>
National website on the history of immigration. Use with units on immigration, stereotypes, etc.
- <http://www.lefigaro.fr/actualite-france/2012/10/10/01016-20121010ARTFIG00262-immigration-les-chiffres-de-l-insee.php>
article about immigration in France. Text is higher level but graphics of immigration patterns in France could be used at any level.
- http://www.lexpress.fr/actualite/societe/la-france-et-les-roms_920386.html
website with current articles about LES ROMS immigrants in France. Excellent source for starting discussions about immigration.

Land Forms (lake, river, mountain, etc.)

- <http://www.arte.tv/fr/nouveaux-murs/392.CmC=1959850.view=maps.html>
Interactive maps from around the world.

Poverty

- <http://www.un.org/fr/millenniumgoals/>
United Nations website on the goal to end poverty by 2015. Discuss how realistic is it? What can we do to help?

Social Issues (not previously listed, i.e., drugs, etc)

- <http://www.msf.fr/>
Doctors Without Borders (in French). Information on various countries and the causes MSF addresses. Presentational: Imagine you're with MSF, write tweets for a 5 day journal, with hashtag comments, too!
- <http://www.franceinfo.fr/liste/salles-de-shoot>
website about "Salles de shoot" (safe rooms for drug addicts to inject their drugs) with videos and articles. Would depend on the maturity and level of your class but always leads to a great discussion about drugs, legalization of marijuana, etc.

Transportation

- <http://www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca/documents/index.php>
Canadian website for all information related to driving. Videos, brochures, road rules, etc. Nice site for interpretive listening and reading.
- <http://transgironde.gironde.fr/index.asp>
Website for transportation schedules near Bordeaux. Has schedules, general info, traffic reports, tickets price, plan your trip, etc. (Presentational task-plan a trip to Bordeaux).
- <http://www.velib.paris.fr/>
Official site for Bike Sharing service in Paris. Use for discussion about bike-sharing in your town.
- <http://www.ratp.fr/> Main website for the Paris Métro (subway) and RATP (bus). Maps, hours, lines, rates, jobs for young people.
- <http://www.sncf.com/> Main site for the train system in France, including TGV. Students can plan a trip (hours, station, aller-retour, tarifs) here. Everything you

need to know about taking the train in France.

5. INTERDISCIPLINARY

Weather

- <http://www.meteodesecoles.org/>
Weather conditions at all the primary schools in the world.
- <http://www.clubmeteo.fsejmoulinbeziers.fr/>
Join the Weather Club at Jean Moulin High School and study the weather in Béziers.

Numbers

- <http://villemin.gerard.free.fr/Wwwgvmm/Numerati/Bloc3.htm>
One-stop shop for all things numerical.
- <http://jeux.lulu.pagesperso-orange.fr/>
Provides some sophisticated reading comprehension games to practice numbers. See the heading “Autour du nombre”.
- <http://www.unaf.fr/spip.php?rubrique245>
Page on the site Union Nationale des Associations Familiales. Here practice numbers by reading the Chiffre Clé de la Semaine in the “Dossier” → “Social et Economique” and finally, “Demographie”.

Calendar

- <http://lexiquefle.free.fr/calendrier.html>
Great site for practicing calendar vocabulary. Also, there are audio activities to practice dates and to practice completing an agenda with dates and activities.

Time

- <http://horloge-parlante.orange.fr/>
Talking Clock. Learn all about telling l’heure exact, how the Talking Clock was created and for what purpose. Listen to a video about why time changes in the summer and

winter.

Art

Artists of the Target Culture, Artwork, Crafts

- <http://www.patrimoinevivantdelafrance.fr/index.php?page=artisanat>
Website that celebrates the cultural heritage of France, Belgium and Algeria and other francophone regions. Read, watch videos about the art or craft of making bells, minting coins, creating a traditional French meal. Great images and video available!
- <http://www.canalacademie.com/apprendre/>.
Here search “art” and be linked to several sound files and documents to use in the classroom. For example, for the file entitled “Les trésors intimes de Claude Monet” find a sound file, a transcript, vocabulary, comprehension activities and a forum.
- <http://www.monet2010.com/fr#/home/>
Enter the masterpieces by Claude Monet and participate in interactive activities.
- <http://education.francetv.fr>
educational platform for parents, students and teachers. Search “art” and find videos, readings and images about art, artists, artisans and artistic movements.
- <http://www.canalacademie.com/apprendre/>.
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- <http://www.paris1914.com/>
Virtual visit to Le Musée Albert Kahn

Body Parts

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4FAz16x8Us>
Jean petit qui danse: youtube video where man dances; there is French narration with subtitles of which body part he is moving.
 - http://member.guinnessworldrecords.com/fr/top100_human_body.aspx
Guinness Book of World Records in French (records for human body). Use for

<p>interpretive reading (illustrate the record), presentational writing (write an imaginary world record about the human body)</p>
<p>Health</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.ecoles-en-sante.ch/data/data_274.pdf PDF entitled “Je vais bien à l’école.” Describes 70 activities that students can participate in to practice health, physical and mental well-being habits at school. From Belgium. • http://www.mangerbouger.fr/ France’s national healthy eating site. Download calendars of seasonal French fruits, vegetables, fish and cheese (yes...seasonal!) Create your own menus, get advice about eating well and learn how to shop to eat well. Various videos can be listened to be searching “Video” on the site. • http://www.kino-quebec.qc.ca/qui.asp Website from Quebec which is dedicated to the promotion of a physical lifestyle which in turn promotes a healthy population of Quebecois. Find PDF files to download with great graphics on healthy lifestyles, videos with a Quebec accent and 130 ideas for physical activities. • http://www.kino-quebec.qc.ca/lunch.asp?saison=a What’s for lunch? Check out this Quebec site that has many nutritional ideas for lunch. Learn about the health benefits of maple syrup too!
<p>Fitness:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.kino-quebec.qc.ca/qui.asp Website from Quebec which is dedicated to the promotion of a physical lifestyle which in turn promotes a healthy population of Quebecois. Find PDF files to download with great graphics on healthy lifestyles, videos with a Quebec accent under “Publications” “Capsules videos” and 130 ideas for physical activities for teachers around Quebec. • http://www.olivet.fr/sports-culture-loisirs/activites-extra-scolaires/stages-ete-328.html: Website for summer camps in Olivet. Click PDF links for brochures!
<p>Healthcare Ethical Considerations</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.social-sante.gouv.fr/

Official website of the French Minister of Health. Related links, documents and videos.

- <http://www.msf.fr/>
Doctors Without Borders (in French). Information on various countries and the causes MSF addresses.
- <http://videos.tf1.fr/jt-we/chirurgie-esthetique-des-adolescents-le-phenomene-qui-inquiete-7627350.html>

Should adolescents choose to have plastic surgery? Watch and listen to the video which labels this phenomene as inquietant!

History

Historical Figures, Historical Sites, Timelines, Historic Events

- www.histoire-france.net
Website devoted to the history of France from Antiquity to today. Read about people, places and events pivotal to these time periods. Great images! Many of the images are based on primary sources. See timelines and quizzes too.
- <http://www.canalacademie.com/apprendre/fiche.php?id=90>
Search “histoire” and be linked to several mp3 files and documents to use in the classroom. Learn about the secrets of the Chauvet caves as an example!

Home Economics

Menus, Cookbooks, Food

- <http://www.lamerebrazier.fr/>
Website of the restaurant La Mère Brazier located in the gastronomic milieu of Lyon. The site offers a look at classic French cuisine. See offerings for menus and à la carte. See photos of the dishes and gourmet gift boxes.
- <http://www.unesco.org/culture/ich/fr/RL/00437>
See how la gastronomie has been named a patrimoine immateriel de l’humanité! There is a video that shows a large French family participating in the organization, shopping, preparation and consumption of un repas gastronomique.
- <http://www.canalacademie.com/apprendre/themes.php?id=10>
Search “gastronomie” and be linked to several sound files and documents ready for use in the classroom on this subject. Find out whether chocolate has therapeutic uses!

- http://www.doctissimo.fr/html/nutrition/mag_2001/mag1207/chocolat_niv2.htm

A site that is devoted to several themes about physical and mental health issues. This particular page has several links to the topic of chocolate.

Literature

Literary Genre, Literary Text Elements, Characterization, Literacy

- <http://www.canalacademie.com/apprendre/>
Search “littérature” and be linked to several sound files and documents ready for use in the classroom on this subject. Listen to or read about, for example, the genius of Uderzo and Goscinny in the world of BDs!
- <http://litgloss.buffalo.edu/litgloss/list-of-texts.shtml#french>
Website of literary works with links to resources related to each piece.
- <http://www.tv5.org/cms/chaine-francophone/lf/Tous-les-dossiers-et-les-publications-LF/Les-Fables-de-la-Fontaine/p-24847-Les-Fables-de-La-Fontaine.htm>
Listen to and read several Fables de la Fontaine.

Mathematics

Geometric Shapes, Statistics

- <http://therese.eveilleau.pagesperso-orange.fr/>
Explore the magic of the Math! This is a sit filled with interactive math games for young and old, math-themed stories, optical illusions and geometrical paradoxes!
- <http://jeux.lulu.pagesperso-orange.fr/>
Sophisticated reading comprehension games that enable students to practice mathematics.

Music

- <http://1jour1actu.com/culture/deviens-incollable-sur-la-pop-music/>
One-stop site for learning about pop music. See videos and take a quiz. A great resource for making cultural comparisons!
- <http://www.paroles.net/>
One-stop shop for the lyrics to songs!

Science and Technology

Technological Advances, Technology Skills, Access to Technology, Science Experiments, Astronomy, Biomes, Anatomy and Physiology, Personal Technologies

- <http://www.canalacademie.com/apprendre/>
Search “Sciences” and be linked to several sound files and documents on this subject. For example, listen to and read about what our planet might look like in 2030? What WILL we be eating?
- <http://www.cea.fr/jeunes/espace-enseignants>
Website filled with science activities. See “animations” for cartoons explaining the atom, download posters to display in your class and download booklets for reading comprehension activities.
- <http://www.astrojuniors.fr/>
Student site from L'Association française de l'astronomie. Find reading activities, great graphics and many hands-on activities for the astronomer in your classroom!
- <http://emilie.bodin.free.fr/>
Site for the beginning astronomer. Read about the history of astronomy. Learn how to observe the moon and other celestial bodies. Great vocabulary!
- <http://pourlesjeunes.blogspot.com/>
Student-written blog about the impact of technology on youth.

Social Studies

Landmarks, Maps, Imports, Exports

- http://www.in-terre-actif.com/149/activites_a_faire_imprimer.
Interactive games about countries of the world-- Cameroon, Mali, Rwanda and Senegal, to name a few. Read, play and learn about these countries. Beautiful graphics!
- <http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/cgKidsAtlas/francais/geographie.asp>
Listen to a Canadian accented animatrice talk about the geography of Canada on this site entitled the Canada Graphic Atlas Online
- <http://www.atlas-francophone.refer.org/>
Click on any country in the world and learn many facts using numbers about the countries. Time, temperature, how much arable land or length of borders are examples of the information this colorful site includes.
- <http://www.arte.tv/fr/nouveaux-murs/392,CmC=1959850,view=maps.html>

Offers a provocative look at even in this era of globalization, walls are dividing up the global map. Be sure to click on the introduction and the conclusion for a great classroom discussion about the world and what borders mean.

- http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/7-jours/telechargement.php?id_dossier=457
Search élémentaire, intermédiaire or avancé and learn about Algérie. This site provides a lesson plan for teachers and student activities as well!

- http://www.evb.csq.qc.net/documents/trousses-et-activites/dun-commerce-agreable-et-equitable/?eID=dam_frontend_push&docID=58195
12 lesson plans which help students to become conscience consumers. The activities are fun and promote equity. All materials are included from teacher to student! While in black and white, there are great graphics and images.

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Clothing

- <http://www.ciel.fr/apprendre-francais/jeux-classe/Jeu-francais-vocabulaire-vetements.pdf>
Complete lesson plan with directions and visuals to help beginning French students learn clothing vocabulary. Students will practice both speaking and listening by playing a game. Students will also practice working in groups to win!
- <http://www.francaisfacile.com/cgi2/myexam/liaison.php?liaison= vetement>
14 games to play to learn the vocabulary for clothing.
- <http://lexiquefle.free.fr/vetement.swf>
Fun site to learn clothing vocabulary. Listening activities include hearing the vocabulary pronounced, listening to prices of clothing and matching the prices to the clothing, learning color vocabulary, listening to a dialogue in a clothing store and answering a comprehension activity.

Current Events

- <http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/7-jours/>
3 news videos every week of current events. Includes transcripts, videos and interactive online activities.

- <http://www.carla.umn.edu/cobaltt/lessonplans/sear>
Various lesson plans over cultural topics
- <http://www.learner.org/libraries/tfl/index.html>
Videos over a variety of topics.
- <http://www.france24.com/fr/>
Current events (world and France)
- <http://1jour1actu.com/>
Excellent resource for current events across the world! See “Espace enseignants” for lots of great lesson ideas based on this site. Beautiful graphics, videos and sound!

Education and Career

- <http://www.jeunes.gouv.fr/>
Website filled with practical information for the French student from junior high to graduation. Check out *Après les cours* for a video describing after school programs, for example.

Career Connections

- <http://www.jeunes.gouv.fr/>
Website devoted to all things “career” in France. Examples are finding jobs(avec/sans BAC); internships and summer employment; practical information when you’ve landed your first job, i.e., paying taxes and how to start your own business; and what responsibilities accompany self-employment.
- <http://www.msf.fr/>
doctors without borders in French, information on various countries and the causes they address
- www.etudiant.aujourhui.fr
page to help students search/prepare for a career

Entertainment

- <http://www.arte.tv/guide/fr>
A variety of music, movie and art videos.
- <http://www.tunisia-today.com/archives/45510>
Read about what three Tunisian youth do in their free-time.

Hobbies and Pastimes

Activities

Things I like to Do

- <http://www.ctf-fce.ca/documents/Resources/fr/MERP/kidsfrench.pdf>
Websites with graphics which explain a study completed by the Canadian Federation of teachers. The goal of this study was to collect and interpret the role of media in the lives of young Canadians. There are many graphics that show leisure time activities.
- <http://www.olivet.fr/sports-culture-loisirs/activites-extra-scolaires/stages-ete-328.html>:
Website for summer camps in Olivet--click on PDF links for brochures and info.

Housing

- http://www.cite-sciences.fr/francais/ala_cite/evenements/ma-maison-ma-planete/
Home of “Ma maison, ma planète et moi”. Here at “A Chacun sa maison” watch animated film about housing in France and in the world. The site is colorful and interactive. The site also has animations about making your home more healthy and how to conserve water and energy in the home.
- <http://www.logementintergeneration.org/pages/index.html>
Website devoted to a new phenomenon in France and Belgium: Intergenerational Housing. Read about how young people can contract to live with the elderly...helping each other...lodging for the young person and help around the house for the elderly. To practice completing forms, click on the “documents to print” tab.

Life Related Decisions and Goals

- <http://www.unicef.be/fr/project-belgium/campagne-educative?gclid=CJmlk6eP0LgCFctAMgodEwkA1w>
Great lessons on the theme of the right of children to receive an education. Participate in UNICEF Belgium’s action to bring education to rural schools in the world. See the six well-explained activities filled with great color images and graphics. Good starting point for discussions on education across subgroups, locally and globally.

Popular Culture

- <http://1jour1actu.com/culture/deviens-incollable-sur-la-pop-music/>

<p>One-stop site for learning about pop music. See videos and take a quiz. A great resource for making cultural comparisons!</p>
<p>Travel Tourism</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.parisinfo.com/ou-sortir-a-paris/infos/guides/sortir-en-famille-a-paris Students can find information to plan a family trip to Paris. • http://fr.ambafrance-us.org/ Official site of the French embassy in the United States. Discuss why you would have need of the embassy in a foreign country. • http://france.usembassy.gov/ Official site of the United States embassy in France. This is an important site for anyone wishing to travel to France. • http://in-terre-actif.com/2010/uploads/RITAPosts/tiny_mce/guide_tourisme_responsable.pdf Teacher's PDF for a lesson on responsible tourism. • http://in-terre-actif.com/2010/uploads/RITAPosts/tiny_mce/fiche_tourisme_responsable.pdf Students' PDF for a lesson on responsible tourism.

<h2>7. COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA</h2>
<p>Advertising</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.lespetitsdebrouillardsbretagne.org/IMG/pdf/educomedias.pdf Teaching resource created by educators from Bretagne to instruct students about the media. See instructions for 9 activities and much more. <i>L'Histoire du mouton</i> guides students through an activity demonstrating the relevance of an image to an article. • http://www.ctf-fce.ca/documents/Resources/fr/MERP/kidsfrench.pdf Study completed by the Canadian Federation of Teachers. The goal of this study was to collect and interpret the role of media in the lives of young Canadians.

<p>Learn about favorite television programs and movie favorites, for example.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.medialiteracyweek.ca/fr/impliquer_suggestions.htm See “Activities pour les étudiants et les jeunes” for several learning activities based on the media. For example, deconstruct the cover of a magazine. • http://www.in-terre-actif.com/37/trousse_pedagogique_sur_l_education_aux_medias#toc7 Teacher’s tool kit for teaching about the media. For example, click on “Une image vaut 1000 mots” or “Comment interviewer”.
Bias in the Media
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.lespetitsdebrouillardsbretagne.org/IMG/pdf/educomedias.pdf Teaching resource created by educators from Bretagne to instruct students about the media. See instructions for 9 activities and much more. L’Histoire du mouton guides students through an activity demonstrating the relevance of an image to an article. • http://www.medialiteracyweek.ca/fr/impliquer_suggestions.htm See “Activities pour les étudiants et les jeunes” for several learning activities based on the media. For example, deconstruct the cover of a magazine.
Censorship
Sensationalism in the media
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.lespetitsdebrouillardsbretagne.org/IMG/pdf/educomedias.pdf Teaching resource created by educators from Bretagne to instruct students about the media. See instructions for 9 activities and much more. L’Histoire du mouton guides students through an activity demonstrating the relevance of an image to an article.
Global perspective
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.msf.fr/ Doctors Without Borders (in French). Information on crisis in various countries and the causes MSF addresses.
Internet Messages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.clemi.org/fichier/plugin_download/7448/download_fichier_fr_ji_international.pdf AP resource! Research conducted by a French and Belgian pair who studied the

<p>relationship between youth and the Internet. The paper is filled with information in the form of non-literary text, graphics and quotes from the interviewees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.QWANT.com New French search engine, choose your language. Results are shown in columns of web info, shopping, images, social media, live and knowledge
Mail / letters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.laposte.fr/ Explore the French Postal Service site. • http://www.canadapost.ca Explore the Canadian Postal Service site.
Radio / TV / Movies / Theatre
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.radio.fr/ Website with more than 7,000 radio stations across the world. • http://www.consulfrance-montreal.org/spip.php?page=mobile_art&art=58 Website filled with basic information about culture and leisure time. Great site to practice numbers while gaining perspectives on how francophone people spend their time. • http://www.bienecrire.org/menu.php?module=som-modeles&mod is a site that offers examples of how to write personal, business and motivational letters in a French manner.
Social Media
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.enssib.fr/bibliotheque-numerique/document-56863 “Everything you wanted to know about Social Media but don’t dare to ask” is a great tool to explain this topic and to learn up-to-date vocabulary.

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CAREER CONNECTIONS

- <http://www.onisep.fr/Ressources/Univers-Metier/Metiers/journaliste/>
Watch a video or read about the skills needed to be a journalist!
- <http://www.afij.org/>:
Website for young graduates to find internships or their first job. Links with job openings, business, BAC requirements, military, if you are disabled.
- <http://lesmetiers.net/>
careers and information on those careers
- <http://www.lesartsdecoratifs.fr/francais/accueil-292/bandeau-navigation-superieur/francais/l-institution/emploi-et-stages>:
Internships available at a Fashion House in Paris
- <http://www.lesmetiersdufroid.fr/agefos-passport/passport-cv.php>
how to organize a European CV. Students could write their own CV (real or imaginary).
- <http://www.institut-metiersdart.org/metiers-d-art>
Website listing potential art careers.
- <http://www.lesmetiersdufroid.fr/index.php>
Information on careers in refrigeration and cooling. Practice interviews or applying for a job.
- <http://www.letudiant.fr/metiers/tele-des-metiers.html>
short informative videos on possible career choices for young French students
- <http://www.leforem.be/particuliers/chercher/metiersporteurs/tous/tous-les-metiers.html>
in demand careers in France